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Attorney Docket No. 21402-269 (CURA-569)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Xiaojia Guo
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/268,221 filed, 12 February 2001, USSN 60/268,496 filed, 13 February 2001, USSN 60/268,665 filed, 14 February 2001, USSN 60/268,646 filed, 14 February 2001, USSN 60/269,136 filed, 15 February 2001, USSN 60/269,310 filed, 16 February 2001, USSN 60/269,530 filed, 16 February 2001, USSN 60/276,405 filed, 15 March 2001, USSN 60/276,703 filed, 16 March 2001, USSN 60/276,399 filed, 16 March 2001, USSN 60/278,199 filed, 23 March 2001, USSN 60/279,274 filed, 28 March 2001, USSN 60/280,238 filed, 30 March 2001, USSN 60/280,899 filed, 2 April 2001, USSN 60/310,797 filed, 8 August 2001, USSN 60/312,284 filed, 14 August 2001, USSN 60/322,294 filed, 14 September 2001, USSN 60/322,295 filed, 14 September 2001, USSN 60/330,293 filed, 18 October 2001, USSN 60/335,104 filed, 31 October 2001, USSN 60/335,109 filed, 31 October 2001, USSN 60/332,127 filed, 21 November 2001, USSN 60/331,772 filed, 28 November 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. This application includes 565 total pages. This total includes 549 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), 14 pages of claims, 1 page containing the Abstract, and 1 informal drawing (Fig. 1).
3. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).



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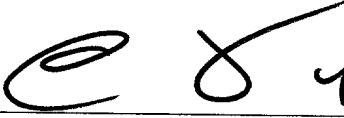
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4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	77	- 20 =	57	\$ 18.00	\$1,026.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	13	- 3 =	10	\$84.00	\$840.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))					
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2,606.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :	- 0
				TOTAL FEE:	\$2,606.00

5. Also enclosed is Check No. 11735 in the amount of **\$2,606.00** to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-269 (CURA-569).
6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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